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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, YO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISITS TO BELGRADE OF PRIVATE GROUPS  
DURING CSCE MEETINGS  
REF: ZAGREB 425 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOTED FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN UPCOMING  
BELGRADE CSCE MEETINGS ON PART OF MANY PRIVATE GROUPS,  
INCLUDING POSSIBILITIES THEY MIGHT HAVE FOR ATTENDING OR  
OTHERWISE PUTTING THEIR VIEWS BEFORE MEETING. THESE  
MATTERS, FOR EXAMPLE, CAME UP SEVERAL TIMES AT MEETING  
FOR PRIVATE GROUPS ON CSCE WHICH DEPARTMENT HOSTED MAY 17.  
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2. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN THAT BELGRADE MEETINGS WILL  
BE GOVERNMENTAL SESSIONS. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY UNDER  
AGREED CSCE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS  
OR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS, SUBMIT DOCUMENTS,  
ETC. LIKEWISE, ALL SESSIONS WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR  
OPENING AND CLOSING PLENARIES OF MAIN MEETING IN FALL, AND

EVEN THESE PLENARIES WILL BE OPEN IN EFFECT ONLY TO PRESS, NOT GENERAL PUBLIC. WE HAVE INDICATED THAT US DELEGATION WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET AND DISCUSS WORK OF CONFERENCE WITH ANY VISITING PRIVATE AMERICAN GROUPS WHO COME TO BELGRADE.

3. SOME GROUPS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN ONE OR ANOTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND OTHER GROUPS CONCERNED WITH PROBLEM OF SOVIET JEWS ARE PROMINENT AMONG THOSE WHICH MAY WISH TO TRAVEL TO BELGRADE DURING THE CSCE MEETINGS. THESE GROUPS, AMONG THE MANY INVITED TO CSCE MEETING AT DEPARTMENT, ARE ENGAGED IN LEGITIMATE DIALOGUES ON POLITICAL OR CULTURAL CSCE MATTERS WHICH CONCEIVABLY WILL CONTINUE TO TOUCH EASTERN EUROPEAN OR SOVIET SENSITIVITIES.

4. WE CAN ENVISAGE TWO POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS: ENTRANCE VISAS AND REACTION OF YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES IF INDIVIDUALS SOUGHT TO ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTIONS AS PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE IN PUBLIC. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY YUGOSLAV REACTION 1) IF EASTERN EUROPE OR SOVIET MINORITY ORIENTED PRIVATE AMERICAN GROUPS ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO BELGRADE DURING CSCE MEETINGS, 2) IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WERE TO SEEK TO ENGAGE IN SOME PUBLIC ACTIVITY IN YUGOSLAVIA RELATED TO CSCE; AND 3) WHETHER THE YUGOSLAVS WOULD REFUSE VISAS TO ANY SUCH GROUPS.

5. ANY THOUGHTS EMBASSY MAY HAVE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEEK TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH YUGOSLAVS PRIOR TO BELGRADE MEETINGS WOULD BE WELCOME.  
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